

ABSTRACT

The present invention utilizes a comprehensive object oriented software architecture that is flexibly extendible to accommodate numerous features and activities associated software distribution including software development, management, marketing, selling and delivery. An automated software distribution method controls the distribution of software and automatically manages distribution information. A request to access a software distribution system is received. A determination is made if the requester has authorization as a user. If the user is authorized as an internal user, an internal process associated with a scaleable software distribution framework is performed. If the requester has authorization to engage in a commerce transaction process a scaleable software distribution system commerce transaction is executed. A commercial transaction process enables a user to download software.

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